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GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS, CONTRIBUTORY TO A HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF PENN.

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WORCESTER PROBATE COURT.[1]

(Continued from page 181.)

1493—Wm. Penne of Halesowen or Hagley[2] (no abstract). File 1493—N° 1.

1526—Hugh lee of Bromsgrove; will dated xvj May 1526; to be buried in Church of our ladye at B.; Trustees, for wife Alys & child., Nicholas Barnysley of Barnysley, co. Worc., gentl. & William Chaunce of same; (inter alia child.) dau. Elizabet Pen, wiffe to Phylyp Pen, & Gilbert Pen, son of sd. Phylyp; &c., pro. iij Apr. 1528. File 1526—N° 96.

1552–3—Richard Penne (no abstract). File 1552–3—N° —.

1557—Edmund Penne of Bidford (no abstract). File 1557 —N° 50.

[1] At the time of the writer's examination of the Worcester Calendars the idea of collecting Penn material had not suggested itself to him, and the fragments above given were preserved by a mere accident. As the county was evidently rich in Penns, from the evidence in the Prerogative Court, there can be no doubt that a thorough search of this District Court would yield considerable results.

[2] In the Visitation of Worcestershire in 1634

William Penn of Hagley

Francis Pen of Belbroughton

occur among the Disclaimers, alleging that they are no gentlemen and claim no right to bear arms. (Brit. Mus. Ad. MS. 19,816, art. 2.) The will of Richard Penn, of Hagley, dated 1470, beneficiary to Cath. of Worc., and to parishes of Hagley, Clent, Pedmore, Belbroughton, Churchill, etc., is quoted by Nash, the county historian, "Herald and Genealogist," Vol. VII. fo. 131.

PENN MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS AT PENN, CO. BUCKS.[1]

In Memorium Gulielmi Penn Armigeri ex desiderio suo extra in Coemeterio sepulti qui obiit duodecimo die Maij Anno Dom. 1693. Anno aetatis suae 64 hoc posituum.

Heere lyeth the Bodyes of William Pen, Esq and of Martha his Wife, by whom hee had issue one Sonne and two Daughters. Shee dyed the 19th. day of November Anno Dni 1635. Hee dyed the 9th. day of January Anno Dni 1638.

Hic jacent corpora Johannis Pen Armigeri quond'm Domini hujus Manerij de Pen qui obiit—die Octobris Anno salutis 1597 et aetatis suae 63 et Ursulae uxoris eius Que obiit anno salutis — et aetatis suae - Horum terreno clanduntur membra sepulchro sed capiunt animas sydera sola pias Quos univit, mortis seperare potestas Non voluit, junctos cerimus hoc tumulo.

Heere lyeth interred the Bodye of John Pen of Pen Esquire, who married Sarah the Daughter of Sr: Henry Drury, Knight, by whome hee had Issue five Sonnes and five Daughters. Hee departed this life the second of July A° Dni 1641.

Here lies the Body of Mrs. Henrietta Penn, sister of Roger Penn, Esq., who died Jany. ye 17th. 1728.

Here lies the Body of Roger Penn, Esq., Lord of this Manor, who died unmarried March ye 17th. 1731 in the 55th year of his age.

—— lies the Body of Mrs. —— Penn, Sister to Roger Penn, —— who died Augst. 12th. 1728.

Here lies the Body of Elizabeth Catherine Penn, Sister to Roger Penn, Esq., who died Feby. ye 20th. 1——.

[1] From Lipscomb's "History of Bucks," Vol. III. fo. 287.

William, Son of the Honble: Thomas Penn, Esq., Proprietor of Pennsylvania & of the Rt. Honble: Lady Juliana Penn, his Wife, died Feb. 14, 1753, aged 7 months.

Near this place lies the Body of —— daughter of Sr: Nathaniel Curzon of Kedleston, Bart., by Sarah his Wife, daughter of William Penn, Esq. who died Jan. 19 1701, aged 29 years. Also Christopher Curzon, Doctor of Civil Law, younger son of same, who died Feb. 4, 1713, aged 32 years.

PEWSEY (WILTS) REGISTER.[1]

Baptisms.

1568—m—— Pen the son of Richard Pen was baptized the sixt of January.

1569—William Pen the sone of Richard Pen was baptized the 6 of December.

1572—Richard Pene the son of Richard Pen was bapt. the xx of Aprill.

1573—John Pen the son of Richard Pen was bapt: the same 17 of January.

1576—Richard Pen the sone of Richard Pen was bapt: the x of October.

1578—Gregory Pen the sone of Richard Pen was bapt: th 22 of march.

1582—Jone Pen the daughter of Richard Pen was bapt: May 7.

1601—Ellenor Pen the daughter of Richard Pen was bapt: Aprill 12.

1604—Thomas Pene the sone of Richard Pene was bapt: July: 29.

1606—Daniel Pene the sonn of Mathew Pene was bapt: ffebru: 22.

[1] The register dates from 1568, and is in beautiful preservation. The writer's most cordial thanks are due to the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Bouverie, Rector of Pewsey, for the great courtesy shown by him and the facilities afforded for making the examination of this important Register full and thorough. Most valuable items were obtained from it for the family in whose behalf the search was made.

1607—Richard Pene the sone of Richard Pene was bapt: June x.

1611—Agnis Pene the Daughter of william Pene was bapt: ffebru: 26.

1612—Jane the daughter of mathew Pene was bapt: Deceb: 20.

1612—Elizabeth the daughter of Gregory Pene was bapt: Jana: 24.

1641—Jane the daughter of Williā Penn was baptized sixth of march.

1642—wenifrinte the Daughter of Richard Penn was bapt August the 4.

1644—William the sonne of William Penn was bapt: March the 2.

1650—Christian the daughter of John Penn was baptized the 7th of Aprill.

1650—Sarah the daughter of William Penn was baptised the 19th. of July.

1652—Hester the daughter of Richard Penn was bapt the 13th. of Aprill.

1652—Ann the daughter of John Penn was bapt the 17th of octob:/August.

1662[1]—elner the daughter of John Penn was bapt the 14 of September.

1653—Daniell penn the sonn of Richard penn was bapt the 15 of october.

1655—John penn the sonn of John penn was bapt the 15 of april 1655.

1657—Richard the soon of Richard penn was bapttized 4 of october.

1658—philipe the sone of John penn was bapt the 8 of february 1658.

1660—Thomas the soone of John penn was bapt the first of nouember 1660.

1662—Ellenor the daughter of John Penn was bapt Sept: 14th.

[1] Misplaced and duplicate entry. See foot of page.

1665—James the Sonn of John & Edey Penn bapt May th ffifteenth.

1668—Elizabeth Penn ye Daughter of John Penn & Edith his Wife was baptized March ye 7th.

Weddings.

1604—Roger Deare and Jone Pene were maryed Janua: 21: 1604.

1626—John Adams and Agnis Pen were maryed Octo: 9.

1641—Richard Pen & Christian Colman were married August th 28.

1676—William Harding & Elizabeth Penn both of this Parish were married June the twelfth.

Burials.

1568—Michael Pen the sone of Richard Pen was buryed Janu: 23.

1573—Richard the Sone of Richard Pen was buried march: 28.

1574—Catherine Pen was bury—noub: 21.

1605—Alice Pene the wife of Richard Pen was buryed Janu: 20.

1606—Richard Pene was buried Janu: 5.

1623—Jone the Daughter of Richard Pen was buryed Jan: 14.

1649—Cicely the wyfe of Richard Penn was buryed the 18th of Octbr:

1654—widow penn was buried the 19 Nouember.

1657—Richard penn was buried the 24 of september 1657.

1663—Jean Penn was buried Octob: 4th.

1665—Doritey the wife Richard Penn buried May the siuenth.

1665—William Penn buried Deasember the sixt.

1669—Jacob Pen son of Richard Pen of Kepnet Tithing buried April.

1670—John Penn & Edith his wife buried August the seventeenth.

1688—Richard Penn was buried the Third of March (Affidavit not made till March the thirteenth).[1]

1694—Penn—Richard Penn was Buried September the third (in woollen).

REGISTER OF ST. MARY'S-MARLBORO' (WILTS).[2]

Baptisms.

1603—Richard the sonne of John Pen was bapt the ixth of December.

1605, June—Mariar the daughter of John Pen the fourth day.

1608–9, March—Amy and Elizabeth the daughters of John Pen the 26.

1623—Alice daughter of Robert Pen Septamb 14.

1641—Mary daughter of John Pen octobr: 3.

1648—Margaret daughter of John Penn Aprill 18.

Weddings.

1637—John Pen & Susan Auste August 19.

Burials.

1625—Mary wife of John Pen January 12.

1641—John Pen sonne of John Pen March 27.

1656—Elizabeth ye daughter of John Penn March ye 21.

1657—John Penn octobr: th 29.

1673—John Penn August 28.

HIGHWORTH REGISTER.[3]

1636—Robert Penne sonn of Richard Penne buried 20 January 1636.

MALMESBURY ABBEY (WILTS) REGISTER.[4]

1606, Aug.—The xvij daye was baptized Elizabeth Penn the Daughter of Thomas Penn of Rodborn.

[1] Affidavit of burial in woollen only, according to act of Parliament in 1679.

[2] The register dates from 1602.

[3] Searched from 1627 to 1650 only. Records date from 1539.

[4] The Malmesbury Abbey Registers, which include the Chapelry of Rodborne, commence in 1590, and are in a fine state of preservation. No

1610–1, January—The xxiiijth. daye was baptized Joane Penne the Daughter of Tho: Penn.

1613, Maij—Anna Penn, daughter of Tho: bap: 29.

1615, Deceb:—Janet ye daughter of Thomas Penn of Rodborne bap: 30.

1619, September—The 16 day was baptized william Penne the sonne of Thomas Penne.

1619, October—The 23rd. was buried Joane Penn of Rodbourne.

1622, December—The 2th. day was buryed Elizabeth Pen the daughter of Thomas Pen of Rodburne.

1626, July—Baptized the 23 George Sonne of Tho: Penne of Rodborne.

1646—Buryed the 18th. ffebruarie 1646 Thomas Penn of Rodborne.

SHERSTON MAGNA (WILTS) REGISTER, FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS[1] AT DIOCESAN REGISTRY, SALISBURY.

1605—Editha Penne sepulta fuit xij die Julij Anno pd.

REGISTER OF ALLHALLOWS PARISH, BARKING, LONDON.

Baptisms.

1644, October 23—William, son of William Penn and Margarett his wife of the Tower Liberty.[2]

search was made for Penns after the burial of Thomas, in 1646, and other entries may exist, as the family were still seated there in 1665 (see will of Thomas Penn, in Archdeacon of Wilts Court). In one of his manuscripts Awbrey mentions "old Mr. Penn of Rodburne, an ingeniose man and a good chymist," temps Jac. I., as of the same family as the founder of Pennsylvania and Admiral Sir William Penn.—JACKSON'S "Awbrey's Wilts," fo. 280.

[1] These transcripts are very fragmentary and defective. The Register at Sherston has perished previous to 1653. The earliest year in the Transcripts is 1605. Although searched to 1812, no other Penns were found.

[2] This extract of the baptism of the Founder is taken from "Collections Relating to the History of the Parish of Allhallows, Barking, in the City of London," by Rev. Joseph Maskell, folio 68. It has been previously cited in PENNA. MAG., Vol. VIII. folio 108.

BIDFORD (WARWICKSHIRE) REGISTER.[1]

Baptisms.

1688, Sept. 3—John son of William Pen.
1690, June 10—William son of William Pen.
1692, Sept. 17—Robert son of William Penn.
1694, Feb. 10—Elizabeth, dau. of William Penn.
1705, Oct. 7—Sarah dau. of Ann Penn.
1720, Feb. 23—Mary dau. of Elizabeth Penn.

Marriages.

1731, Apr. 27—Edward Price and Elizabeth Penn.
1742, Sept. 2—Thomas Court and Sarah Penn.

Burials.

1666, Mch. 8—John son of William Pen.
1669, Dec. 26—William Pen.
1695, Sept. 21—Elizabeth Pen, widow.
1695, Nov. 3—William Pen.
1747, Oct. 25—Anne Penn, widow, of Brome.

SOUTH LITTLETON (WORCESTER) PARISH REGISTER.[2]

Baptisms.

1554, Jan. 10—Alys, dau. of Wyllyam pen, tayler.

1576, Oct. 17—Phyllyppe, dau. of Wm: and Joane Hyll, commenly called Pen.

1580, Apr. 9—Alyce, dau. of Wm: and Jone Hyll, commenly called Pen.

1588, Nov. 24—Elsabeth Hyll, commenly called Penne, dau. of Wm: and Joane Hyll.

[1] The Bidford Register dates from 1655 for marriages and 1664 for baptisms and burials. The above extracts, which are evidently fragmentary, appear to have been taken from the bishop's transcripts. They, as well as the four following register extracts, are taken from Coleman's "Notes," pp. 12–14. Bidford lies close to the Worcestershire border, about fourteen miles south-east of Bromsgrove and four north of Littleton. Brome is about one mile west of Bidford.

[2] The registers exist from 1538, but are defective—the baptisms after 1644 and the burials after 1610—according to the government report.

1734, Oct. 6—Mary, dau. of Samuel and Mary Penn.
1736, Nov. 14—William, son of Samuel and Mary Pen.
1738, Mch. 11—Anne, dau. of Samuel and Mary Penn.
1741, June 14—John, son of Samuel and Mary Penn.

Marriages.

1562, Nov. 21—Jhon Marshall and Margery Hyll otherwise called penne.

1566, Oct. 26—Michael Roberts and Jone Hyll otherwise called penne.

1581, Nov. 21—Thomas Marshall and Elnor Hyll commenlye called Pen.

1587, Oct. 2—Wm: Tayler and Alice Hyll commenlye called Pen.

Burials.

1553, Oct. 31—Thomas son of Wyllyam penne, tayler.
1559, July 3—Sybyll Hyll als penne.
1564, May 14—Margarete Hyll als pen.

1588, July 15—Wyllyam Hylle the elder, commenly called Pen, a tayler.

1594, Jan. 24—Ales, wife of Wm: Hill als Pen.
1736, May 27—John Penn.
1741, Aug. 15—Samuel Penn.

BLOCKLEY (WORCESTER) REGISTER.[1]

Baptisms.

1665, May 2—Nathaniel son of Giles Pen of Dorne.

1719, June 7—Anna filia Gulielmi Penn et Annae ux. de Blockley.

Marriages.

1713, Sept. 29—Gulielmus Pen et Anna Wilks de Blockley.

[1] The register dates from 1538. Blockley, although under the jurisdiction of Worcester, is geographically in Gloucester, being a detached part of Oswaldslow Hundred, about a mile south of Chipping-Campden, Gloucester.

STANTON (GLOUCESTER) REGISTER.[1]

Baptisms.

1629, Sept. 20—Wm. son of Wm. Penne.
1631, July 24—Maria filia Gulielmi Penne.
1633, Sept. 1—Johannes filius Gulielmi Penne.
1636, May 1—Richard son of Wm. Penne.
1638, Jan. 20—Anna filia Gualteri Penne.

Burials.

1629, May 21—Richardus Penn, puer.
1640, May 7—Gulielmus Penne, Textor.
1696, Mch. 23—Maria Penn, vetula inupta.
1729, May 4—Johannes Pen, coelebs.

CHIPPING-CAMPDEN (GLOUCESTERSHIRE) PARISH REGISTER.[2]

Baptisms.

1660, Sept. 14—Thomas son of Wm. Pen.
1661, Dec. 1—Anthony and Wm. sons of Wm. Pen.
1664, Nov. 1—John son of John Pen.
1666, July 1—Sarra dau. of John Pen.
1668, Feb. 8—John son of John Pen.
1671, Apr. 9—Wm. son of John Pen.

Marriages.

1695, Oct. 14—Wm. Pen and Mary Adkinson.

Burials.

1681, May 18—William Pen.

REGISTER ST. HELEN'S—WORCESTER.[3]

1630—Anne, daughter of John Penn baptized 4 July.

1632—Henry Penne & Elizabeth Redinge married 20 August.

[1] The existing register only dates from 1653, showing that Mr. Coleman's extracts, in this case at least, must have been taken from the transcripts. Stanton is in the northeast part of the county, close to the Worcestershire border and about seven miles west of Blockley and about the same distance from Chipping-Campden.

[2] The register dates from 1616.

[3] Cited by H. S. Grazebrook, Esq., in "Herald and Genealogist," VII. 131.

WILTS LAY SUBSIDIES IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

1576—Rodbourne—Edmond Pen in goods iiij li vjs viijd. (198.294).

1581—Rodbourne—Edmond Pen bon. iiij li iiijs. (198.296).

1587—Sharston Magna—John Penne goods xxs. iiijd. (198.324).

1587—Malmesbry borough—Willms Pene[1] goods iij li—viijd. (198.324).

1587—Rodborne—Edwardus Penne goods iij li—viijd. (198.324).

1599—Rodborne— —— Penne goods iij li — — (198.331).

1600—Luckington — William Penn goods iij li viijs. (198.333).

1609—Rodborne—Thomas Peine (Seassors[2]) terris, xxs; 1—iiijd. (199.366).

1609—Luckington—Willms Penn terris xxs; js—iiijd. (199.366).

1623—Rodborne—Thomas Penn Lands xxs.; 4s. (199.378).

1625—Sherston Magna—Agnes Pen Goodes. iijli xls. (199.382).

1625—Rodborne—Thomas Pen Lands xxs. (199.383).

1629—Sherston Magna—Agnet Penne Vid. goods iijli viijs. (199.399).

1629—Rodborne—Thomas Penn lands xxs. iiijs. (199.399).

1641—Allington (Calne) Willms Pen gen., Goodes iiijli xxs iiijd. (199.406).

WILTS MUSTERS IN PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

1538—The Certyfycatt of the vewe of abull men, as well Archars as Byllmen, takyn the x daye of Apryll, in the xxxth yere of the reyne of our Soverayne Lorde, King Henry the VIIIth by the Grace of God Kynge of Englonde

[1] This William Penn, of Malmesbury, I believe to have been the William, father of William, of Minety, who died before his father, and was grandfather of Admiral Sir William Penn.

[2] Query if assessor—*i.e.*, of taxes—is not intended by this?

& of ffraunce, defender of the ffayth, Lord of Irelonde & in the erth mooste suppreme hed of the Church of Englonde; by Sir Henry Longe, Knt., John Hamlyn, Esq., & Wyllm Stump, Commyssyoners:

Brynkworth.

Roger Pen archar.

(A. 6. 12.)

1633—Bond of Richard Cusse[1] of Wotton basset, in com. Wilts, Mercer to the Bishop & Sir John Prouden, clerk, in £100 that there be not nor hereafter shall be any let or impediment etc. etc but that Richard Cusse & Susan Penn of the Parish of Brinkworth, spinster, may lawfully marry together. Sworn before ffran: Roberts, ntr. pbu. 2 August, 1633.

Marriage Bonds in Diocesan Registry Office at Salisbury 1628 to 33.

WILTSHIRE PROBATE COURTS.

Archdeacon of Sarum's Court.

1538—John Penne of Patney Will & Inventory (Will has perished).

Consistory Court of Sarum.

(Searched 1593 to 1744.)

1616–17—Thomas Pen de Aldrington Test. 121

1632—Henry Penn of Broad Chalke, Wilts., sick & weak &c; will dated 4 June 1632; To be buried in Broadchalke Churchyard; To my daughter Alice Penn, bedding, household stuff, & also my biggest coffer at my son, Ralph Penn's house; household stuff &c to my daughter Sarah Smalwell,

[1] The name of Cusse is an ancient one in Wiltshire. A pedigree from the Visitation of 1623 is in Harl. Manuscripts 1165, folio 97. In the Parish Register of Christian-Malford, Wilts, the writer met with a member of this family bearing the somewhat contradictory appellation of "Christian Cuss."

This Susan Penn is unquestionably the daughter of William and Margaret (Rastall) Penn, and the aunt of Admiral Penn, father of the founder.

wife of John Smalwell, to my sons Ralph Penn & Thomas Penn, my godson Henry Penn & my grandchild John Penn; Residue to my son Thomas Penn & my daughter Alice Penn, joint Exors; The mark of Henry Penn; John Streat & Thos. Moxam, overseers, to whom 12 d. each; Wit: Wm. Archer, Thos. Moxam, John Streat, Henry Davis; Inventory taken 30 June 1632, total not given, but about £20; proved 28 July 1632, by the Exs.

1646—Ralph Penn, late of Broadchalke, Wilts., Yeoman, decd. Admon. Bond of Mary Penn of Broadchalke, relict of the above, & John Smalwell of Broadchalke, Yeoman, 22 May 1646. Inventory taken 2 May 1646, total 171 li. 7 s. 10 d., The mark of Marie Pen, Jo: Smalwell, Jo: Lawes.

Sub Dean of Sarum's Court.

1587—John Penn, late of the parish of St. Martin in the City of New Sarum, deceased. Admon. 7 July 1587 to his son John pen Senr (sic) Inventor 35s. 8d.

Chantor & Treasurer's Court.

1697—Mary Penn of Highworth. Will (abstract not received).

Peculiar of Dean of Sarum.

1699—Jsabella Penn of Hurst. Will (abstract not recd).

Archdeacon of Wilts' Court.

1601—Will of Edmund Towerman of Rodborne, co. Wilts. dated 20 Dec. 1601; Overseers Wm: Knapp, Thos. Powle & Thos. Penn. Witnessed by William Penne, the writer.
Reg. Book A. fo. 144.

1619—Joane Penn of Rodburne in the parish of Malmesbury, co. Wilts., widow; will dated 13 July 1619; no date of Probate; To the children of Nathaniel Butt & Mary Butt £20 to be employed to the use of Mary Butt, my daughter, for her maintenance & that of her children, by

the hands of my daughter Alice Power of Stanton Quinton.[1] To Thomas Butt & George Butt, two of the said children, an ox & a steer when of age; To Edith Batten's children 30s. among them; To Wm. Cox 40s.; To Margery Bayley 20s.; To my son William Penn, all my goods & chattels unbequeathed, he to be sole Exor. if at the time of my death he shall come into England to take possession thereof, but if he shall be dead, or not come into England as aforesd., then I bequeath the said residue to my daughter Alice Powell & make her Extrix. (No signature.) Wit. Thos. Penn, Elizth. Penn, John Smith; Inventory of goods taken 25 Oct. 1619 by Richd Jaques, gent., Thos. Cox, Zacharias Power & Wm. Tanner, yeomen (no total given, but in all about £60).

1628—George Penn of Brinkworth. Will (abstract not received).

1630—Will of George Jones, Yeoman, of Grittenham, co Wilts; dated 20 ffeb. 1629; proved 7 Oct. 1630: Overseer George Penn, gent. File 30 N° 12.

1634—Will of Robert Sargent of Gritlington, co Wilts—Yeoman; dated June 1634; no date probate; bequest "to Joanne Penne, wife of John Penne, 3 ackers of Barley, shonting vpon ould mead."

File 40 N° 34.

1637—Will of Richard Cromwell of Startley, Parish of Broad Somerford, co. Wilts, husbandman; dated 8 Aug. 1637; Witnessed by Elizabeth Penne. File 49 N° 14.

1665—Thomas Penne of Rodborne in Parish of Malmesburie, co Wilts, Yeoman; nuncupative will dated 20 Maye 1657; proved 5 June 1665; To all his children then living

[1] Compare with Awbrey's statement, already cited (page 287), that "at Rodbourne there were Penns, which —— Power of Stanton Quinton married." Jackson's "Awbrey's Wilts' Collections," folio 270. It is probable that the Zacharias Power who assists in taking the inventory was the husband of Alice.

1/s. apeece; wife Anne Penne Sole Residuary Legatee & Extrx.; Witnesses Wm: Gale & John Winkworth, sen. Inventory taken 22 May 1657 by David Alexander & Jeremy Godwine:—Sum to'l is 71 li 3s. 0d. File 57 N° 32.

1665—Will of Elizabeth Penne of Rodborne, Widow; da 11 Apr 1664; pr 4 June 1665; dau Joane wife of Walter Wastfield 6 pounds & to all her child. 40/s. to be div. among them & to sd dau Joane table & bed linen & clothing; child. of son-in-law John Sparrow 12/d apeece; Elizabeth dau. of said J. S. "one greene rugg"; grchild Mary Symmons 1 Iron Pott, bed linen, clothing, &c. & 10 pounds at 21 years, with remainder to grchd. Jane Penne, eld. dau. of my son Thomas Penne, dec'd; grchd Mary Penne, dau of William Penne dec'd., 20/s at end of 7 years after my decease "if she shall not recover any lands in Ireland," but if she recover such lds this legacy to be void; to all child. of son Thomas Penne dec'd 20/s apeece! to dau-in-law Anne Penne of Rodburne Residuary Legatee & Extrx; Overseers—Friends John Auth of ffowlesweeke & Richard Winkworth of Somerford Magna; Witnesses—William Gale, Jeremie Godwin. Signed with mark.

Inventory taken 14 Nov. 1664 by John Handy, William Gale & Jeremiah Godwin. 24 li—13s—2d.

File 57 no. 48.

1682—Eliza Penn of Pewsey. Bond. (abstract not rec'd).

1689—Richard Penn of Pewsey. Will & Inv. (abstract not rec'd).

Marriage Licenses at Diocesan Registry—Worcester.

1580, Jan. 27—Thomas Penne & Mary Bradshaw of Worcester.

1584, Sept. 20—Thomas Penne & Ann Vizar of St. Nicholas Psh. Worcester.

1681, July 2—John Clarke & Mary Pen both of Clent.[1]

[1] The above from a communication by Rev. Thomas P. Wadley, in Marshall's "Genealogist," VI. folio 177.

Somerset Wills.

1606—James Bysse of Croscombe, Somerset. Will not dated. Proved 14 Feb. 1606/7 by relict Christian. Legacy to daughter Joyce Penn.

Pre. Ct. Cant. Huddlestone 21.

1608—Christian Bisse of Croscombe, co. Somerset. Will dated 30 Jan. 1608; Proved 10 Aug. 1609. Legacy of £10 to daughter Joyce Pen. Proved by son Robert. Wells Registry.

ST. MARY REDCLIFFE—BRISTOL.[1]

Baptisms.

1607, ffebruarie 24—Rachell daughter to Gyles Penne.

1610, Maie 26—Elianor the daughter of George Penne.

1610, Decembr 23—Catherine the daughter of williā Penne.

Marriages.

1600—Giles Penne and Joan Gilbeart were married the vth. Daye of Nouember.

Burials.

1612, Nouember 24—Elianor the daughter of Mr Giles Penne.

1628, Awgust 12—Mattha Pen Daughter to m'gery Pen Wydow.

1651, ffebe: 23—Ann Pen.

1670, Octobr 3—Sr willam penn In Led.

NOTE.—The writer must express his most cordial thanks to the Vicar, Rev. C. E. Cornish, and the curates, Messrs. Ramsay and Seavey, for the facilities shown him in the examination of these important registers.

[1] First Vol. Reg. 1559–1677.